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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, CI, IBRD, NL

SUBJECT: IBRD LOANS TO CHILE

REFERENCE: STATE 147739

1. GON WILL NOT TAKE ANY STEP TO DISCOURAGE IBRD CONSIDERATION OF NEW LOANS TO CHILE OR TO DISAPPROVE NEW LOANS. THIS IS OUTCOME OF DIVERGENCE OF VIEWS BETWEEN MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND NEW MINISTER FOR DEVELOPMENT AID PRONK. FORMER IS IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH USG VIEWPOINT ON THIS MATTER WHILE LATTER IS COMMITTED TO ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE FOR CHILE. AS RESULT, WE ARE INFORMED, TELEGRAM HAS BEEN SENT TO DUTCH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF IBRD STATING THAT DECISION ON THIS MATTER WILL BE LEFT TO HIS DISCRETION.

2. WE ARE CONFIDENTIALLY INFORMED THAT DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN TO NAME PRONK AS NETHERLANDS ALTERNATE GOVERNOR OF IBRD IN PLACE OF PRESENT ALTERNATE GOVERNOR FROM NETHERLANDS CENTRAL BANK. NETHERLANDS MINISTER OF FINANCE DUISENBERG WILL REMAIN AS GOVERNOR. CHANGE AWAITS APPROVAL OF QUEEN, WHO IS ON HOLIDAY, BUT IS EXPECTED TO BE ANNOUNCED IN TIME FOR BOTH MINISTERS TO ATTEND ANNUAL IBRD MEETING IN NAIROBI IN SEPTEMBER. IMPLICATION IS THAT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WILL HAVE TO CONSIDER VIEWS OF GOVERNOR AND ALTERNATE GOVERNOR (WHICH MAY NOT COINCIDE), IN MAKING FUTURE DISCISON ON
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IBRD QUESTIONS. HE STILL HAS ELEMENT OF INDEPENDENCE, HOWEVER, AS

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR YUGOSLAVIA, ROMANIA, CYPRUS AND ISRAEL AS WELL.
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